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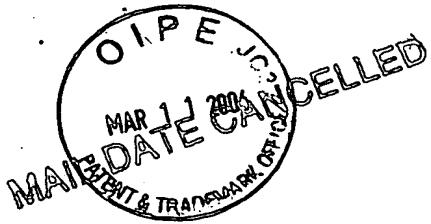
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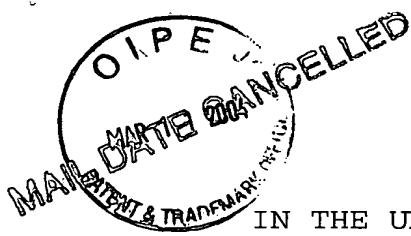
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
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Foreign Patent Documents

Country	Publication No.	Publication Date
PCT	WO 98/08867	March 5, 1998
EPO	EP 933379 A1	August 4, 1999
Japan	JP 60-34955	February 22, 1985

* For the convenience of the Examiner, a completed
Form PTO-1449, listing these documents, is attached.

Articles

(1) L. Williams et al., "A convenient synthesis of L-allo-threonine," *Heterocycl. Commun.*, 2(1), pp. 55-56 (1996).

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WO 98/08867 (and its English-language European counterpart application, EP 933379 A1, submitted herewith) and articles (1) and (2) listed above were cited in an International Search Report that issued in connection with International application No.

PCT/JP00/05753, from which the present application claims priority. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the International Search Report is attached hereto.

Applicants have not enclosed copies of these documents, except EP 933379, because they were supplied by the JPO search authority in connection with United States application No. 10/070,974, the parent application of United States application No. 10/229,819 from which this application is divided. However, if the Examiner wishes, applicants will provide copies of these documents.

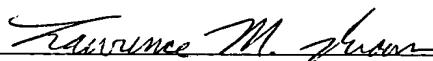
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Enclosures:

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- (4) Copy of patent document (EP 933379);
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